

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akihiko EMORI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/780,685

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: POWER SUPPLY UNIT, DISTRIBUTED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC
VEHICLE LOADED THEREWITH

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 2001
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: Group Art Unit: 2838
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: Examiner: P. F. Tibbits
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 6, 2004 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 11-31) for prosecution in the above-identified
application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby
made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including
extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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